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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Shozo ONMORI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/888,446

Group Art Unit: 2652

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Examiner: Cao, Allen T.

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, Applicants elect **Group II (claims 8-14 and 21-26)** without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss this application, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, except for the Issue Fee, to our Deposit Account No.: 19-4880.

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